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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No. AUS920010938US1

IN RE APPLICATION OF: \$
Viktors Berstis \$ Examiner: Chuck O. Kendall
Serial No. 09/970,655 \$ Art Unit: 2122
Filed: October 4, 2001 \$
For: Extracting Information \$
From Software \$

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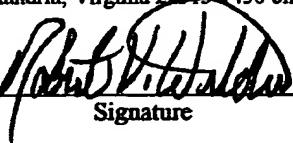
Sir:

This Brief is submitted in triplicate in support of the Appeal in
the above-identified application.

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244 system for, *inter alia*, determining an organization of software
245 modules within a software package and extracting identification
246 information from the organization of modules within the software
247 package, as those functions and relationships are set forth in
248 the pending claims, and that therefore the rejection of claims 1-
249 7, 9-13, 15-16 and 19-24 under 35 USC 102(b) as being
250 unpatentable over Hesse is not well-founded and should be
251 reversed. Further, upon allowance of the above noted claims,
252 which include all of the independent claims 1, 16 and 24, the
253 remaining dependent claims, all of which depend from one of the
254 independent claims and recite even further limitations, are, *a
255 fortiori*, allowable as well.

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258 amount of \$500.00 for submission of a Brief in Support of Appeal.]

259 No additional fee or extension of time is believed to be
260 required; however, in the event an additional fee or extension of
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265 Respectfully submitted,



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